UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALFRED FAIT, Individually and on Behalf of : All Others Similarly Situated, :

: <u>CLASS ACTION</u>

Civil Action No.: 09-cv-03161-LAK

Plaintiff,

VS.

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, REGIONS FINANCING TRUST III, C. DOWD RITTER, SAMUEL W. BARTHOLOMEW, JR., GEORGE W. BRYAN, DAVID J. COOPER, EARNEST W. DEAVENPORT, JR., DON DeFOSSET, JAMES R. MALONE, SUSAN W. MATLOCK, CHARLES D. McCRARY, CLAUDE B. NIELSEN, JORGE M. PEREZ, LEE J. STYSLINGER, III, SPENCE L. WILSON, JOHN R. ROBERTS, UBS SECURITIES LLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED, MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC. and ERNST & YOUNG LLP,

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF MOTION OF HOWARD M. RENSIN, TRUSTEE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED ACTIONS, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

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WILLIAM SMITH, Individually and On Behalf:

of All Others Similarly Situated,

Civil Action No.: 09-cv-03976-LAK

CLASS ACTION

Plaintiff,

vs.

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, REGIONS FINANCING TRUST III, C. DOWD RITTER, SAMUEL W. BARTHOLOMEW, JR., GEORGE W. BRYAN, DAVID J. COOPER, EARNEST W. DEAVENPORT, JR., DON DEFOSSET, JAMES R. MALONE, SUSAN W. MATLOCK, CHARLES D. MCCRARY, CLAUDE B. NIELSEN, JORGE M. PEREZ, LEE J. STYSLINGER, III, SPENCE L. WILSON, JOHN R. ROBERTS, UBS SECURITIES LLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, WACHOVIA CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC, MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED, MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC. and ERNST & YOUNG LLP,

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Howard M. Rensin, Trustee for the Howard M. Rensin IRA, by his counsel, will move this Court, on a date and at such time as may be designated by the Court, for an Order (attached hereto as Exhibit A): (i) consolidating the related actions pending before this Court; (ii) appointing Howard M. Rensin as Lead Plaintiff; (iii) approving Howard M. Rensin's selection of the law firm of Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP to serve as Lead Counsel; and (iv) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, Howard M. Rensin submits herewith a Memorandum of Law and Declaration of David A. Rosenfeld, dated June 1, 2009.

DATED: June 1, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 1, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record.

s/ David A. Rosenfeld
DAVID A. ROSENFELD